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O P 201717Z APR 77  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY KINSHASA  
INFO SECDEF WASHDC PRIORITY  
DA WASHDC PRIORITY  
CDR MATCO CHARLESTON AFB PRIORITY  
MAC SCOTT AFB ILL

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, CG

SUBJECT: MILITARY AID TO ZAIRE

1. REGULAR SCHEDULED MAC CHANNEL FLIGHT (C-141) DEPARTED  
CHARLESTON AFB AT 1500 LOCAL TIME 19 APRIL. DUE TO  
LACK OF FUEL IN KINSHASA C-141 LOAD LIMITED TO 41,000  
LBS. CARGO INCLUDES C-RATIONS (3 PALLETS) PONCHOS  
(1 PALLET) AND MISCELLANEOUS APC SPARE PARTS, FUEL  
BLADDER PUMPS, ETC (1 PALLET). BECAUSE OF BACKLOAD  
OF ITEMS AT CHARLESTON, MAC PLANS TO SEND ANOTHER  
REGULAR SCHEDULED CHANNEL MISSION ON 20 APRIL REPEAT  
20 APRIL. IN LIGHT OF FACT THAT FUEL LIMITED DELIVERY  
OF SUPPLIES TO ZAIRE, IS THERE ANY POSSIBILITY OF GOZ  
PROVIDING SOME FUEL TO 20 APRIL MAC FLIGHT AND FUTURE  
MAC CHANNEL AND CHARTER FLIGHTS? PLEASE ADVISE ALL  
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CONCERNED.

2. ACTING ZAIRIAN MIL ATTACHE SIGNED AMENDMENT TO FMS  
CASH MBB FOR MEDICAL SUPPLIES.

3. ACTING ZAIRIAN MIL ATTACHE SIGNED PAPERWORK TO PAY  
ASSOCIATED INDUSTRIES \$650,000 FOR PRC-77, 17 106A, AND

50 RF AMPLIFIERS AND RELATED SPARES. ACTING MIL ATTACHE

CLAIMS HE HAS NOT RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS TO SIGN  
PAPERWORK FOR BACK PAYMENT OF \$409,953. ASSOCIATED  
INDUSTRIES RELEASE FOR SHIPMENT OF PRC-77 RADIOS, ETC.,  
IS CONTINGENT ON PAYMENT OF DEBT. THUS, GOZ SHOULD  
INSTRUCT ACTING MIL ATTACHE TO SIGN PAPERWORK FOR  
\$409,953.

4. BECAUSE OF GOZ DELAY IN SIGNING PAPERWORK AND  
ASSOCIATED INDUSTRIES REQUIREMENT TO TEST ALL EQUIPMENT  
BEFORE DELIVERY, IT IS DOUBTFUL THAT RADIOS WILL BE  
ON CHARTER FLIGHT. THEREFORE, WE HAVE TOLD ASSOCIATED  
INDUSTRIES TO MAKE OWN SHIPPING ARRANGEMENTS.

5. DOD UNDERSTANDS THAT HIGH LIFT 747 OFF- LOADER  
DAMAGED WHILE UNLOADING SEABOARD WORLD 22 MARCH 747  
FLIGHT. DO YOU ANTICIPATE PROBLEMS IN UNLOADING  
ADDITIONAL 747 FLIGHTS?  
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